

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title section with the following amended Title section:

~~DESCRIPTION~~

~~PLASMA DISCHARGER~~

~~Technical Field~~

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Plasma Discharger

Please insert the following CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section after the TITLE OF THE INVENTION SECTION:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Section 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/012519, filed August 31, 2004, which was published in the Japanese language on June 16, 2005, under International Publication No. WO 2005/055677 A1 the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please insert the Sub-heading “BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION” after the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section and before paragraph [0001].